

From: [Hughes, John P](#)
To: [Nystedt, John](#)
Cc: [Alt, Nicole](#)
Subject: Re: Tribal notifications - CO wolf 10j
Date: Wednesday, August 10, 2022 12:44:29 PM

Hi John,

As Nicole indicated in her e-mail from a few days ago, it is up to the respective field offices in R2 to decide who/where you would like to have the additional letters originate from - in R6 typically Matt Hogan signs all official correspondence with tribes, but that doesn't necessarily mean that Amy Lueders needs to sign the letters in R2. If you have any additional questions or concerns please route them through Heather and/or Shaula to Nicole, and they can coordinate with field staff to resolve any issues. Hope you are having a good week--

John

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Hi John,

Got time to talk today? Maybe later this morning or afternoon? Tomorrow could work too, and I'd have better internet connectivity.

In the meantime, one quick question: who else in R2 was in the discussion you had with the MX wolf program? Maybe Beth and Seth?

I'm trying to figure out the best way for us to notify additional tribes in R2. It seems like it should come from our RO, instead of FOs, so I'd like to see what the RO was thinking. Given the geographic breadth and subject matter, it doesn't seem like it should come from Brady. So, I'm thinking EA or ES, but likely ES (thinking out loud here for illustration purposes....)

Thanks John!

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Hello everyone,

We had a discussion with the Mexican Wolf Recovery Program earlier today, and it was decided that the Colorado ESFO will be sending notification letters to tribes in R2 that we feel may be affected by northern gray wolf reintroduction efforts. We would like to send these letters as soon as possible, so please provide us with the R2 tribal contact spreadsheet at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your assistance, and please let us know if you have any questions.

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Hello all. Based on discussions with Joe and Roya, I am sharing our tribal notification strategy with you.

We informally notified CO tribes regarding the publication of a notice of intent to prepare an EIS to support the development of a 10j rule to assist Colorado's wolf reintroduction. We will be sending the attached tribal notification letter to a tribe in our region outside of Colorado.

We understand that tribes in Arizona and New Mexico may be interested in this action as well. We'll leave it to you to decide if you would like to send a letter or email and decide who you all recommend as the contact for your region.

Please let us know if you have any questions or need additional information from us.

Nicole

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